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SUBJ: VISIT TO US OF ROMANIAN MINISTER OF HEAVY MACHINERY AVRAM,
APRIL 6-19

REF: BUCH 0970

1. MINISTRY OF HEAVY MACHINERY HAS GIVEN US DATES AND PLANNED ITINERARY FOR MINISTER IOAN AVRAM'S US TRIP, SET FOR APRIL 6-19. MINISTRY IS ARRANGING COMPANY VISITS THROUGH COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR NAPOLEAN FODOR, WHO IS TRIP COORDINATOR ON US END AND WILL ACCOMPANY AVRAM ON CALLS. ALSO ACCOMPANYING WILL BE MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL VALENTIN BURLAN-COSOROABA AND COUNSELOR MIRCEA BARBULESCU. IN ADDITION, THREE TEAMS FROM FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS INDUSTRIALEXPORT, UNIVERSALTRACTOR AND UZINEXPORT WILL MAKE ADVANCE CALLS ON US COMPANIES.

2. AVRAM IS PASSING THROUGH PARIS ON WAY TO NEW YORK. EXACT ETA NEW YORK NOT YET KNOWN BUT EXPECTED APRIL 5 OR 6, WITH US PROGRAM BEGINNING APRIL 7. IN ADDITION TO COMPANY CALLS, WE HAVE SUGGESTED AVRAM VISIT COMMERCE, EXIMBANK, OPIC AND CALL ON UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON DURING WASHINGTON PORTION OF TRIP APRIL 18. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT SEEKING TO ARRANGE

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THESE APPOINTMENTS IN COORDINATION WITH FODOR.

3. SINCE GENERAL ELECTRIC ACCOUNTS FOR SIZEABLE PORTION OF TRIP AND AVRAM INTENDS SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH GE, CONTENT OF WHICH REMAINS LARGELY UNKNOWN BOTH TO EMBASSY AND GE, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH CONTACT GE'S EASTERN EUROPE COORDINATOR ALLAN RAU AT 570 LEXINGTON AVENUE, N.Y. TO DETERMINE WHETHER DATES COMMUNICATED TO EMBASSY CONFORM WITH GE UNDERSTANDING AND WHETHER FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF ROMANIAN INTENTIONS THROUGH EMBASSY WOULD BE HELPFUL. AMBASSADOR WILL HOST PRE-DEPARTURE DINNER FOR AVRAM ON OR ABOUT MARCH 31 AT WHICH REMAINING POINTS COULD BE RESOLVED AND FURTHER INFORMATION OBTAINED.

4. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

DATE	ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	COMMENTS
APRIL 7	GENERAL ELECTRIC	FAIRFIELD, CONN.	TALKS WITH CORPORATE

OFFICERS

APRIL 7	GENERAL ELECTRIC	SCHNECTADY, NY	LARGE STEAM GENERATING EQUIPMENT
APRIL 8	CLARK EQUIPMENT	BUCHANAN, MICH	TRANSMISSIONS, HEAVY

EQUIPMENT

APRIL 9	ROLLWAY BEARING	SYRACUSE, NY	
APRIL 10	GENERAL ELECTRIC	ERIE, PA	ELECTRIC MOTORS FOR OIL

DRILLING EQUIPMENT

APRIL 11	WESTINGHOUSE	PITTSBURGH	TENTATIVE-NUCLEAR CONTAINMENT
APRIL 12	HARNISCHFEGGER	MILWAUKEE	TENTATIVE EXCAVATORS
APRIL 13	GOR COMMERCIAL OFFICE	SAN FRANCISCO	
APRIL 14	GENERAL ELECTRIC	SAN JOSE	NUCLEAR COMPONENTS
APRIL 15	ARMCO INT'L	TORRANCE	
APRIL 16	ARMCO	HOUSTON	PUMPS, OILFIELD EQUIP.
APRIL 16	OFFSHORE CO.	HOUSTON	OFFSHORE DRILLING
APRIL 17	SYNCRILIFT CO.	MIAMI	TENTATIVE-DRYDOCKS
APRIL 17	DELAVAL TURBINE	PRINCETON OR WASHINGTON	TENTATIVE-TURBOCOMPRESSORS
APRIL 18	COMMERCE, EXIMBANK, OPIC, DEPARTMENT OF STATE	WASHINGTON	TO BE ARRANGED BY STATE AND

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